

Figure 1 consists of two side-by-side histograms. The left histogram is titled 'Laplacian' and the right is titled 'Laplacian + Diffusion'. Both histograms show the frequency of the number of non-zero elements in the sparse matrices. The x-axis for both is labeled 'Number of non-zero elements' and ranges from 0 to 200. The y-axis is labeled 'Frequency' and ranges from 0 to 10. The distributions are roughly bell-shaped, peaking around 100 non-zero elements.

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